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## 'Twas a Good Show

### Mansfield's Fourth Annual Agricultural and Stock Show a Quality One

"The World's Fair of the Ozarks," said the advertising matter for Mansfield's big event last week, given under the auspices of the Young Men's Business Club. And the inventor of that catchy slogan was not mistaken. It was just that. The show was one of the best balanced and most attractive exhibits of quality products ever gathered in Wright county. The wonderful variety of the exhibits showed the diversity of the products of the Ozarks in the most forceful manner. The exhibits were not made simply to attract attention. The products were intrinsically worthy of being exhibited. The Ozarks produce quality products that can win in competition with the world.

Ideal weather marked the opening day, Thursday and continued throughout the three days with the exception of a shower Saturday morning which dampened the morning's procedure, somewhat. The weather man was mighty good and did all he could to make the show the success it was.

The exhibits in all departments were fine, surpassing those of any previous year. The exhibits from the State Poultry Experiment Station and from the State Fruit Experiment Station were excellent and added much to the success of the show. The Bryant Farmers' Club had a large exhibit and were awarded many premiums on the products shown by them. Many of the exhibitors had a large and well assorted exhibit.

The free attractions were a big drawing card, including Prof. S. E. Myers, balloon ascension and parachute leap; Prof. Clarence Tiller, high diver; Charles Gaylor, the human frog, and the Missouri Girl, with her 6 foot hat, showing the advance 1916 Parisian styles. She was escorted through the city in a Maxwell, driven by R. N. Farren.

Under the able leadership of Prof. Cal Huntsinger, the Mansfield Concert Band furnished excellent music for the entire three days and were always ready to supply all the music needed for the show. This organization is one of which we are certainly proud. The Seymour and Ava bands also gave some splendid music Friday.

Good order prevailed throughout the show.

A gun which had seen service in the Civil war was exhibited. S. C. Rippee, E. E. Short and Simon Carter served as extra police during the show.

For the benefit of some exhibiting plates of apples, it might be stated that 5 constitutes a plate. The Roberts & Elder Kanning Kompany had on display samples of their product, the R. & E. brand of canned goods.

A monster sunflower raised by James Guthrie was a sight to behold, and shows what a man can do when he tries.

Frank Scheurmann had on display some good specimens of mineral from his mines in West Mansfield. Here's hoping he will strike it rich some day in the near future.

The Bryant exhibit at the show is the best proof what co-operation will do. They pulled together and made a splendid showing. Will it induce other localities to do likewise?

Several Seymour visitors who started to Mansfield on the local Saturday were compelled to walk in from Cedar Gap on account of the train's being wrecked at that point. No one was injured.

Angell's Comedians showed all week in a big tent theatre and gave good clean shows, far above the average. Excellent shows were also given in the opera house every day and night of the fair.

Many things on which no premium was offered were shown.

A freak sweet potato was labeled: "If this isn't a potato bug it's a humbug."

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society served dinner Thursday, their receipts being over \$40. There were several refreshment stands and all seemed to do well, as there were lots of visitors, and all had to eat.

A display that attracted much attention was the collection of relics gathered by G. W. Freeman and wife on their trip to the Holy Land in 1900. The collection contained many articles of more than ordinary interest.

Our people are grateful to the Bryant Farmers' Club for the interest manifested by them, and especially are they grateful to M. L. Andrews, whose assistance in the poultry department and elsewhere, was of such value.

A brood mare with her five colts was shown by Joe H. Dennis and was given honorable mention. Mr. Dennis said he had given each of his five boys one of the colts. The 2-year-old was judged the best colt, and the 5-year-old second.

The neighboring towns and cities turned out in large numbers to enjoy the World's Fair of the Ozarks. All roads lead to Mansfield, and we never fail to please. The committees worked hard and we believe they deserve great credit for the success of the show.

There is no question but that this year's show was the best ever held in Mansfield. President F. H. Riley requests us to thank all exhibitors, committees, bands and every one who worked hard to make possible a successful autumnal exhibit of the products of the Ozarks.

It will be noticed that H. M. Norcross was awarded second on both Poland China boar and sow. It is only fair to state, however, that the winners of the first prizes in both cases were from Mr. Norcross' herd, Messrs. McCrite and Turner having bought their stock from Mr. Norcross.

At least two marriages were solemnized during the show. At the home of Rev. Joseph Davis Thursday morning, he united in marriage J. W. Blevins and Miss Viola Pittman of Seymour, Thos. DeArmond and wife, also of Seymour, acting as witnesses. Friday, Rev. J. M. England united in marriage at his home Mr. Luttrell and Miss Zimmermann of Mountain Grove.

What good dairy cows will do for the farmer in the Ozarks is shown by the experience of Mrs. F. L. Peacock, who captured the biggest prizes offered during the show with her Hereford cow. Women farmers are quite numerous in the Ozarks, and Mrs. Peacock ascribes much of her success on the farm to her splendid Herefords. She keeps an accurate account and can easily prove that a good cow is a good source of profit.

Some rather strange facts are brought to light in a perusal of prize-winners. The winner of the prizes for the best collection of canned fruit was a man. The winners of several of the other prizes were by young girls in competition with matrons of many years of experience. This is not to the detriment of the matrons but a tribute to the girls and to their mothers who have given them such good training in home economics.

A meeting of the executive committee was held Tuesday night and another meeting will be held tomorrow night. Any one having a bill against the fair will please present the same at once at the Mirror office, as the committee desires to make a financial statement as soon as possible. From present indications, after all subscriptions are paid in full and the money from the state—30 per cent of the amount paid for premiums—is received, there will be sufficient cash to pay all bills.

Buy extra copies of this issue for 5c each and send to friends—or, better still, hand us 25c for the Mirror to any address in the United States until Feb. 1, 1916.

The school exhibits were fine, much better than was anticipated, and they proved a worth while show in themselves. Premiums offered in this department represents money well spent, and it is hoped the scope of the exhibits will be enlarged at future shows. A fine collection of leaves by the Flat Rock school received honorable mention. The parade by the school children Thursday and Friday was led by the Mansfield Concert Band and was a pleasing feature.

"Here's where I go—in the poultry department," remarked a visiting Methodist preacher, which was but natural, considering a Methodist preacher's proverbial fondness for chicken. It was a Methodist preacher, too, who took first and second premiums on Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Mrs. T. F. Lenhart had on exhibition some fine dark Cornish Indian Game chickens, the rooster scoring as nearly perfect as possible. The fact that one of the pullets was not up to the standard required, disqualified the pen from a prize. Pullets of a high standard will be secured and Mrs. Lenhart will have one of the finest flocks of birds to be found anywhere.

G. S. Burney covered himself anew with glory as a raiser of fine apples by capturing ribbons galore and also the ribbon for the best collection. His heart is as big as his ability and reputation as an apple grower, for he generously donated to the printers his entire display of fine apples. E. J. P. Pool also saw our thanks for some large sweet potatoes and some good country sorghum which he had on exhibition. We can attest, likewise, to Mrs. W. B. Hitchcock's ability as a cook, as samples of her prize-winning devils food cake and doughnuts found their way to the Mirror. J. W. Brentlinger and J. E. Seymour, also, were very generous with their apples.

Among the articles receiving honorable mention was a collection of fancy work by Mrs. R. N. Farren; burned leather by Miss Cloe Osborn; crocheting by Earl Cole, aged 11 years; a home spun dress by Mary Galtill; a collection of crocheting by Mrs. W. M. Hamilton; sorghum, J. C. Bottorff and D. W. Miller; soy beans, C. L. Beach; Belleflower apples, Thomas Strong and Henry Oetting; Mammoth Black Twig, G. W. Kiser and Mrs. C. V. Ashworth; collection of apples, M. L. Andrews. Mrs. J. N. Craig had on exhibition a bearing strawberry vine, for which she received honorable mention. The berries are of the ever-bearing variety. She left some at this office. Great is the Ozarks, where strawberries grow all the year.

Among the apples shown were some from trees planted before the Civil War. A Winesap from R. E. Coday of Turkey Ford, Okla., compared favorably with apples grown in the "Land of the Big Red Apple." And, speaking of apples, among the show visitors was Paul Evans, director of the State Fruit Experiment Station, who is recognized as the Burbank of the Ozarks, a veritable wizard in the field of apple culture, a work to which he has devoted his life, with painstaking and unremitting effort, for the benefit of the fruit industry of the state. He is building for himself a monument that will endure as long as people are eaters of fruit, and that will be as long as there are either people or fruit on the earth. Stark Bros. of Louisiana, Mo., sent some apple trees for the fruit department.

**Mansfield Produce Market**  
Furnished by Mansfield Produce Co.  
Eggs.....15¢ Butter.....14¢  
Green Hides 10¢ Ducks.....8¢  
Fat Turkeys 10¢ Geese.....5¢  
1915 Springs, 1½ lbs. up.....8¢  
Old Hens 8¢

**Notice**  
Taxes due again and should be paid before Jan. 1. Drop in and pay them when convenient and save a trip to Hartsville. I have the Official Tax List.  
Adv. WARD B. HITCHCOCK.

**Mirrorettes**  
Cash Store for Bargains—Adv. D. S. Cantrell was in Norwood Tuesday.

H. C. Tarbutton was in Seymour this week.

Hallowe'en entertainment—October 30.—Adv.

Special Sunday dinner at the Mansfield Hotel—Adv.

John Henricks has returned from Frederick, Kas.

C. V. Hillsbeck has bought J. C. Turner's and taken charge.

Spooks, spooks, spooks—see them at the opera house—Oct. 30.—Adv.

Mrs. Sam King and children of Columbus, Kas., are visiting here this week.

Mrs. R. M. Rogers is expected home tomorrow from her St. Louis visit.

G. S. Burney is looking after his apple crop, the largest he has ever raised.

Good music, pretty drills, funny faces—at the Opera House—Oct. 30.—Adv.

H. G. Cunningham has left at this office a freak in the shape of a double walnut.

Mrs. Ernest Coday and son of Branson visited relatives here during the week.

J. P. Anderson and family of Springfield visited home folks during the week.

Some one entered the M. E. church last week and took a large electric light.

**WANTED**—By S. H. Robertson at Macomb, 6 men with teams to haul cord wood.—Adv.

Mrs. O. D. Morris and son and Mrs. Bastian of Springfield visited here during the week.

Enjoy one of those special Sunday dinners at the Mansfield Hotel next Sunday.—Adv.

H. D. Moore and wife of Henrietta, Okla., are visiting his parents, D. N. Moore and wife.

Get your new Heating Stove at W. B. Fullington's—he sells the Woods Everts, prices right.—Adv.

Do you want your fortune told by a real witch? She will be at the Opera House Oct. 30.—Adv.

N. J. Whelchel of Hartsville has bought a Maxwell car of R. N. Farren, manager of the Mansfield Motor Co.

Rev. E. Sapp has been assigned to the pastorate of the Mountain Grove M. E. church in place of Rev. F. O. Moore.

Still plenty of Bargains in all departments at the Cash Mercantile Co., the most of the best for the least.—Adv.

S. D. Hunt of Weabau shipped a car of horses from Mansfield last week. He was a guest at the Alex Salisbury home while here.

Place your order for your winter wood with T. H. Ivy. Also plenty of fence posts for sale. "Phone 3 shorts on Olathe line.—Adv.

**WANTED**—Salesman or sales women, during spare time, or good side line. Enclose stamp for reply. H. L. Pier & Co., Dubuque, Iowa.—Adv.

Elves, goblins, ghosts, witches, blackcats, gypsies—they will all be at the Opera House, Saturday night, Oct. 30. Admission, 15c; reserved seats, 25c.—Adv.

All persons having accounts against the Roberts & Elder Kanning Kompany will please present the same for payment at W. B. Fullington's furniture store on or before Nov. 1. Tomato growers' accounts will be paid Nov. 1.—Adv.

**Dynamite Magazine**  
Miners, prospectors and farmers, you can buy your supply of dynamite at the magazine in West Mansfield.—Adv.

**Wheel Scraper**  
Iron Wheel Scraper for sale. Inquire at Peanut and Popcorn Roaster.—Adv.

## PREMIUMS AWARDED

### A List of Those Winning Prizes at the World's Fair of the Ozarks

Below we give the list of winners as we are able to secure them. Any additions or corrections will be gladly made:

#### Division A.—Farm Products.

Best White Corn, 10 ears: First, \$1; second, 50c.

Howard Dennis, L. Miller.

Best Yellow Corn, 10 ears: First, \$1; second, 50c.

E. W. Sikes, Paul Williams.

Best Pop Corn, 10 ears: First, 50c; second, 25c.

A. L. Todd, A. L. Todd.

Boys' Corn Growing Contest—

Best 10 ears of Corn exhibited by boy 16 years old or under, raised by himself: First, \$1; second, 50c.

Leonard Roy, Herman Williams.

Best Gourd: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Mrs. I. Strong, Mrs. I. Strong.

Best Potatoes, one peck: First, \$1; second, 50c.

M. A. Hunt, M. L. Andrews.

Best Sweet Potatoes, one peck: First, \$1; second, 50c.

M. A. Hunt, M. L. Andrews.

Best Tomatoes, one peck: First, 50c; second, 25c.

W. E. Booher, M. L. Andrews.

Best Onions, one peck: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Will Hight, Jas. Guthrie.

Best Cabbage, 3 heads: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Mrs. Ray Williams, P. H. McCrite.

Best Pumpkin: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Paul Williams, Eugene Alford.

Best Squash, any variety: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Walter White, L. M. Roy.

Best Turnips, one peck: First, 50c; second, 25c.

E. Sikes, T. E. Ingerson.

Best Watermelon: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Joe Emberton, Joe Emberton.

Best Navy Beans, one peck: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Walter Davis, Nancy Smith.

Best Beets, one peck: First, 50c; second, 25c.

J. E. McMillen, J. D. Newton.

Best Collection of Peppers: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Mrs. M. L. Turner, Nancy Strong.

**Division B.—Grains and Grasses.**

Best Wheat, one peck: First, \$1; second, 50c.

Ralph White, A. Oetting.

Best Oats, one peck: First, \$1; second, 50c.

C. F. Harris, A. Oetting.

Best Rye, one peck: First, 50c; second, 25c.

D. H. Brasher, J. W. James.

Best Stalk of Corn: First, 50c; second, 25c.

E. J. P. Pool, M. L. Andrews.

Best Sheaf Millet: First, 50c; second, 25c.

M. L. Andrews, M. L. Andrews.

Best Sheaf Alfalfa: First, 50c; second, 25c.

M. L. Andrews, M. L. Andrews.

Best Sheaf Clover: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Jason Newton, M. L. Andrews.

Best Sheaf Timothy: First, 50c; second, 25c.

M. L. Andrews, M. L. Andrews.

Best Sheaf Wheat: First, 50c; second, 25c.

M. L. Andrews.

Best Sheaf Oats: First, 50c; second, 25c.

M. L. Andrews, W. O. Williams.

Best Bundle Rye: First, 50c; second, 25c.

M. L. Andrews, Williams & Son.

Best Bundle Cane: First, 50c; second, 25c.

E. J. P. Pool, I. Paxson.

Best Sheaf Sudan Grass: First, 50c; second, 25c.

M. L. Andrews, W. O. Williams.

Best Sheaf Fescue: First, 50c; second, 25c.

John Miller, I. Paxson.

Best Sheaf Broom Corn: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Will Hight.

Best Collection Grasses and Clovers: First, \$1; second, 50c.

M. L. Andrews.

Best Stalk Tobacco: First, 50c; second, 25c.

W. R. Deaver, W. R. Deaver.

#### Division C.—Domestic Exhibits.

Best Loaf Light Bread: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Mrs. D. W. Hoover, Miss Florence Bottorff.

Best Loaf Light Bread made by girl 16 years old or under: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Miss Lula Ashworth, Miss Marian Riley.

Best Loaf Rye Bread: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Mrs. Wm. Brand.

Best Loaf Corn Bread: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Mrs. J. E. Seymour, Mrs. Silas Rippee.

Best Dozen Light Rolls: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Mrs. Cabbie, Mrs. D. W. Hoover.

Best Dozen Doughnuts: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Mrs. G. S. Burney, Mrs. W. B. Hitchcock.

Best Angel Food Cake: First, \$1; second, 50c.

Mrs. O. L. Robinett, Mrs. P. W. Newton.

Best Ginger Bread Cake: First, \$1; second, 50c.

Mrs. G. S. Burney.

Best White Loaf Cake: First, \$1; second, 50c.

Mrs. J. D. Reynolds, Mrs. H. E. Newton.

Best Marble Cake: First, \$1; second, 50c.

Mrs. J. D. Reynolds, Mrs. Joe Emberton.

Best Devil Food Cake: First, \$1; second, 50c.

Mrs. W. B. Hitchcock, Miss Bertha Miller.

Best Fruit Cake: First, \$2; second, \$1.

Mrs. H. E. Newton, Mrs. Joe Emberton.

Best Cake made by girl 16 years old or under: First, \$1; second, 50c.

Miss Ulya Cantrell, Miss Lula Ashworth.

Best Apple Jelly: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Miss Marie Norcross, Mrs. C. V. Ashworth.

Best Blackberry Jelly: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Mrs. Silas Rippee, Mrs. Isaac Strong.

Best Grape Jelly: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Mrs. Silas Rippee, Mrs. Silas Rippee.

Best Collection of Jellies: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Mrs. H. E. Newton, Mrs. Silas Rippee.

Best Can of all Varieties of Fruit: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Mrs. M. J. King, Mrs. Gid Hensley.

Best Collection of all Varieties of Canned Fruits: First, \$1; second, 50c.

M. L. Andrews, Mrs. I. Strong.

Best Strawberry Preserves: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Mrs. Steve Yates.

Best Peach Preserves: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Mrs. J. E. Seymour, Mrs. J. W. Brentlinger.

Best Peach Pickles: First, 50c; second, 25c.

M. L. Andrews, Mrs. J. E. Seymour.

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#### Best Strained Honey: First,

50c; second, 25c.

Mrs. J. E. Seymour, Mrs. C. V. Ashworth.

Best Honey in comb: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Mrs. J. E. Seymour, A. Oetting.

Best Pound Butter: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Mrs. J. N. Craig, Mrs. C. Hira.

Best Dish Cottage Cheese: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Mrs. C. V. Ashworth.

Best Plate Home-Made Candies, made by girl 16 years old or under: First, \$1; second, 50c.

Miss Velma Hytlen.

**Division D.—Fruits.**

Best Grimes Golden Apples: First, 50c; second, 25c.

Mrs. C. V. Ashworth, J. E. Seymour.

Best Missouri Pippin Apples: First, 50c; second, 25c.

J. H. Ayers.

Best Wine Sap Apples: First, 50c; second, 25c.

M. L. Turner, G. S. Burney.

Best Arkansas Black Apples: First, 50c; second, 25c.

W. R. Deaver.

Best Ben Davis Apples, plate: First, 50c; second, 25c.

G. S. Burney, J. E. Williams.

Best Jonathan Apples, plate: First, 50c; second, 25c.

G. S. Burney, John Hensley.

Best